

DIOCESAN SYNOD CONCLUDED; SESSIONS LASTED THREE DAYS

New Record of Attendance—Tribute Paid to Canon Cody—Delegates to General and Provincial Synods—Lengthy Discussion Regarding King's College—Invitation from Fredericton.

After most successful sessions the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Fredericton, was brought to a close yesterday. The meetings were marked by the greatest amount of good fellowship and kindly feeling was shown in every discussion. The matter of King's College was thoroughly talked over and the action of the Synod will, it is certain, be supported by Anglicans in the Diocese. Bishop Richardson was congratulated upon the able manner in which he presided over the sessions. Extreme gratitude for lavish hospitality was tendered to all members, both in private homes and by Anglican laymen of the city, was expressed by those so entertained.

Morning Session.

Rev. Dr. Cody was tendered a vote of thanks for his splendid message delivered at the Synod meetings and congratulations extended on his call to the Primacy of Malborough.

The report of the trustee of the Church School for Girls in Windsor, N. S., was adopted in the absence of R. W. Hewson.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by H. Usher Miller. The committee was to nominate members of a committee on the theological study. The following were nominated: Bishop Richardson, Dean Neales, Archdeacon Crowfoot, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Canon Shum, Rev. J. R. Belyea, Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, Rev. N. J. Wilkinson, Rev. P. J. Levy, Canon R. A. Armstrong and Rev. H. J. Montgomery.

Mr. Miller moved the adoption of the report and it was passed subject to the amendments.

The report of the board of education was read by H. F. Puddington. The report of the headmaster of Holy Trinity Collegiate School, Rev. W. H. Hibbard, was also read. Both reports were adopted.

The report of the standing committee on constitution and canons was accepted.

The report of the Women's Auxiliary was read and the Synod expressed its appreciation of the work of the auxiliary. Canon Daniel and Rev. E. Hildstone were appointed to draft a resolution of appreciation to be submitted to the Bishop for approval.

Rev. R. T. McKim read the report of the Pickett memorial fund. In the name of the Synod the Bishop expressed thanks to Miss R. R. Scovell for her excellent work in connection with the fund.

The report of the Colonial and Continental Church Society was read by Rev. R. P. McKim. It was adopted and the work was commenced by the Bishop.

The report of the Anglican Forward Movement was read by J. H. A. L. Fairweather, acting diocesan organizer, and adopted. Mr. Fairweather also moved the adoption of the trustee's and auditor's reports. This was carried. Canon Armstrong made and Archdeacon Forsyth seconded a motion expressing the thanks of the Synod to Mr. Fairweather for his excellent work.

Afternoon Session
The afternoon session opened with the bishop in the chair. A telegram was read from the Synod of the Diocese of Montreal in session, conveying greetings to the Fredericton Synod and thanking it for its stand on the marriage question. The bishop read a drafted reply and the synod approved of its being sent to the Montreal Synod.

Reports Read
J. H. A. L. Fairweather read report of the committee on credentials, which was adopted with several amendments dealing with contingent fund matters.

Report of Governors
Rev. Canon Smithers read the report of the Governors of King's College, which dealt with the effort to rebuild and re-establish the institution. The attendance is a record one. There are twelve divinity students from New Brunswick, the largest number in the history of the college. There is no building to accommodate the twenty women students. There is a deficit of \$15,000.

Bishop Richardson pointed out that the synod last year unanimously endorsed a campaign to rebuild King's College. Resolutions become pious platitudes unless backed by action, he said. The affairs of the college are in a critical state.

Practical
Colonel W. H. Harrison stated that he thought the amount arrived at, \$400,000 for New Brunswick, impractical. The Forward Movement raised \$125,000, and he felt the college appeal would not command more sympathy. As a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, he must refer to a letter for funds for that university. Recognizing the value of a small college, it still must have sufficient funds to provide good teachers. He asked why should New Brunswick supply funds for courses in engineering and arts? Cooperation in all churches should make it easy for students to take arts courses at other universities. While thoroughly believing in a purely theological school, he felt that all should concentrate upon a first-class divinity school.

Asked Questions
Rev. R. P. McKim said he would like to ask four questions:—Have the Board of Governors taken into consideration the following grave conditions:—The annual overhead expenses of each church, the state of the finances of the Board of Missions, which must be remedied; the fact that the clergy in our own diocese must be looked after, and that it is preachers of the Gospel who are required. People will deny themselves to give a divinity education, but do not see the necessity of providing secular education. Eastern provinces are the only places which cling to church universities. Other provinces adopt the state university. The speaker claimed it is the duty of the state to provide the best education, not only cultural, but sufficient for earning a good livelihood. He must have those difficulties cleared up before he can give one dollar or ask his congregation to do so.

Rev. R. H. H. Belyea and Rev. C. W. Nichols joined in the discussion. Other speakers were: Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, who said the synod is morally committed to support. The bishop said no mention was made of a cost.

The Cost
Rev. C. W. Nichols asked how much do the governors calculate will put the college on a financial footing? Rev. E. B. Spurr said that the goal of \$400,000 is simply an objective end for the Diocese of Fredericton. A gift of \$50,000 from Chief Justice Harris, of Nova Scotia, made it seem possible to obtain the one million required. It would cost approximately \$500,000 to erect a building for women students.

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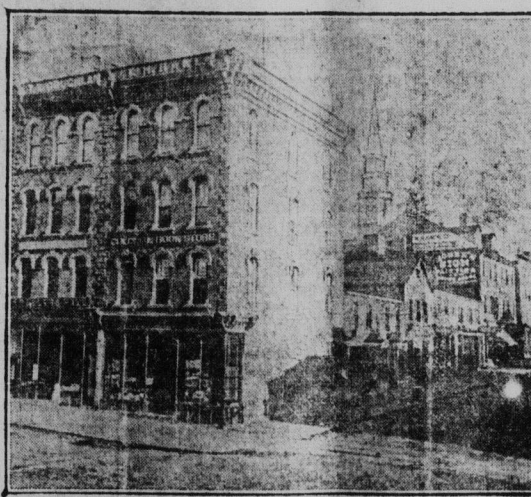
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